

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 1, line 4, that was amended by an Amendment filed August 14, 2006, with the following further amended paragraph:

~~This The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application no. Patent Application No. 09/625,139, filed July 25, 2000, now abandoned, and which claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. provisional patent application no. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/209,266, filed June 2, 2000, both of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entireties.~~